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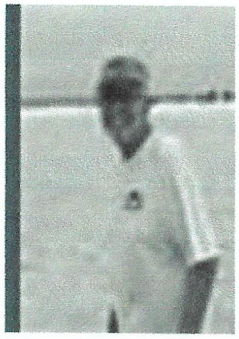

James M. Beatty served as the Supervisor of Vehicle Operations at the Transportation Research Center of Ohio. Education: He graduated from the Columbus Academy and attended Lehigh University. James had a wide range of interests, including building scale model trains, photography, traveling, exploring ghost towns, 4-wheeling, documenting covered bridges, sailing, and riding trains. Military Service: He proudly served in the US Navy at the Naval Air Test Center and aboard the USS Valley Forge (CVS-45).

Community Involvement: In Columbus, he was part of various clubs and organizations, including the Sports Car Club of America, Buckeye Sports Car Club, Rotary Club of Columbus, Sales Executive Club, Society of Automotive Engineers, Columbus Country Club, and the Catawba Island Club. In Sarasota, he was a Senior Member of the Sarasota Power Squadron, a Past President of RealRail, and the Sarasota Model Railroad Club. He also served as a Past Commodore of the Sarasota Yacht Club.

His outstanding modeling skills helped him achieve MMR status.